

## Fordham All Saints (VC) Primary School

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Good afternoon everyone,

We have had a lovely Science Week in school with investigations and research into scientists. Mrs Langley has been working with Year 5 and 6 today and I am sure they will come home with plenty of enthusiasm for what they have been doing. Thank you Mrs Langley for volunteering to work with our children.

Red Nose day has been fabulous, plenty of red accessories and red hair styles. Mrs Terrell organised some Red Nose themed snacks and the school has raised £110 for a very good cause. Thank you to everyone for your donations and efforts to enter into the spirit of the day.

There was a near miss in the John Owen Car Park this morning. Please can you make sure that you drive slowly when entering and exiting the car park. It would be very upsetting if anyone were to be hurt because they had not been seen.

The working party has been re-arranged for Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30am. If you could let Mrs Cook know if you are able to attend this will help us organise enough tea, coffee and bacon sandwiches (or veggie alternative). Mrs Aldis has very kindly offered to do the catering – which is a relief for me. We need people to help tidy up the Forest School area, erect the polytunnel and carry out other small tidying up tasks.

I know Summer is on the way when Mr Maytham asks me to put some information about the Crick teams re-starting.

Chappel and Wakes Colne Colts will start at 6pm on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April and people can just turn up and take part. The Chappel and Wakes Colne Dynamos starts on the 9<sup>th</sup> May and the All Stars starts on the 7<sup>th</sup> May. These two teams need to be booked in advance and booking can be done through the ECB website at

<https://www.ecb.co.uk/>



### Upcoming Events

**26<sup>th</sup> March** Working Party 9.30am

**29<sup>th</sup> March** Full Governing Body meeting

**31<sup>st</sup> March** Easter Service 2pm at the Church followed by FoF Easter Tea

**1<sup>st</sup> April** Whole School Talent Show

**1<sup>st</sup> April** Last day of Spring Term

**2<sup>nd</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> April** Easter Holidays

**19<sup>th</sup> April** Summer Term Begins

**2<sup>nd</sup> July** FoF Summer Fair

## More Important News

As we move into some warmer weather it is worth reminding you that the children spend a lot of time outside during lunchtimes and playtimes. We strongly recommend that they bring a hat to school to wear during the sunny weather to protect their young skin from the effects of the sun's rays. If you wish your child to wear sunscreen this must be applied by you or your child and should come to school in a named bottle, staff are not allowed to apply sunscreen to children.

With the help of the school, Friends of Fordham have put together a school tea towel with the self-portraits of all the children. Tea towels will cost £5 each to purchase. A proof of the tea towel is available to view in the FoF notice board next to the school hall. Orders and payments (cash only please) must be placed by Friday 1st April. Orders will not be accepted after this date. Please look out for order forms and further information in your child/ren's school bags.

On the 31st March 2022, we are celebrating Easter with a service in church at 2.00pm. Everyone is warmly invited to join us in church.

The service will be followed by our annual Easter Tea and Easter Egg Decorating Competition. Friends of Fordham would appreciate kind donations of cakes, biscuits, doughnuts etc (all free from nuts) and we would welcome volunteers. This will be of great help fundraising for our school.

Wishing you a lovely weekend

Julie Ingram



## In the Community

### School website

Mrs McMillan will be adding information and updating the website over the next few weeks. Please do visit the site to keep up to date with all that is going on in school.

[www.allsaints-fordham.essex.sch.uk](http://www.allsaints-fordham.essex.sch.uk)



### **The Prayer for Peace in the World**

*Almighty God,  
from whom all thoughts of truth and  
peace proceed:  
kindle in the hearts of all people the  
true love of peace;  
and guide with your pure and peaceable  
wisdom  
those who take counsel for the nations  
of the earth;  
that in tranquillity your kingdom may  
go forward,  
till the earth is filled with the  
knowledge of thy love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*